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- Soviet movies, which were formerly distributed and exhibited with comparative ease in Buenos Aires, are now shown confidentially in Union Eslava meeting halls. No Soviet films have been exhibited publicly in Buenos Aires during the past seven months.
- 2. Although no official ban exists against their being shown, municipal authorities have consistently endeavored to curtail their appearance during recent months. The Catholic Church has also exerted pressure against Soviet movies.
- The government board in Buenos Aires which passes on the eligibility of foreign movies is allegedly controlled by Nationalists. This group is currently attempting to persuade the Casa Rosada to stipulate that one Argentine feature must be shown on all double-feature bills in Buenos Aires.

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